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Sir:

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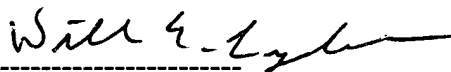
Also provided was an English language abstract of Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 58-162914, also cited on the Form PTO-1449. Although all of the patent documents were initialed, the English language abstract was not initialed. To complete the record, Applicants assume that the English language abstract of the Japanese patent publication was considered by the Examiner during consideration of the underlying document.

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While no response to the above comments is deemed necessary, should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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